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In re Patent Application of:

Uematsu et al.

Application No.: 10/538,880

Filed: June 14, 2005

For: CASING BODY HAVING BOSS FOR
CANCELING SHARP EDGE

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: